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## Dear Parents/Carers

We understand that mobile phones and technology are now a key part of modern life. Most students own a mobile phone with access to the internet and for safety reasons students will carry a mobile phone to contact home after or before school.

Although, the majority of pupils are managing the use of mobile phones appropriately, there are some pupils who are using the devices inappropriately, which is impacting negatively on the teaching and learning within lessons.

Any student found using their mobile phone inappropriately during school hours will be spoken to by staff in the first instance. If this continues then parents/carers will be made aware and mobile phones will be asked to remain at home. If issues surrounding mobile phones continue to occur and disrupt the learning for others, then parents/carers will be invited into school for a meeting.

We appreciate that there are sometimes life events or situations where a student may feel they need contact with home during the day. We ask parents and carers to inform us of this as soon as possible and students will be allowed to use the school phone to speak to home.

Yours faithfully

Lee Thompson Senior Teacher